

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 23 May 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 24 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 May 2023 at 03:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a mainly dry week. Medium for cloud amounts on Tuesday and Wednesday, also Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 23 May 2023: A dry, sunny start in the east but clouding over from the west, before sunshine returns later. Fresh westerly breeze on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 23 May 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 23 May 2023

Weather: Remaining dry. A sunny start, but cloud soon moves into the west of the area early morning, spreading east to the rest of the area during the morning. A mostly cloudy but dry afternoon, the sun returning towards evening. Clear spells after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% falling 50% in the west from mid-morning to late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud at 1000-1200m affecting western areas from mid-morning to late afternoon, otherwise cloud above the tops or well broken, with good visibility away from cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/25 W	22/26 W	23/29 W	23/30 W	25/32 W	29/38 W	31/41 W
900	17/21 SW	18/22 W	19/24 W	21/27 SW	21/27 W	25/32 SW	25/32 SW
600	13/16 SW	15/19 W	15/21 W	16/22 SW	17/23 W	17/24 SW	17/24 SW
300	4/12 SW	9/17 W	10/19 W	10/21 SW	11/23 SW	9/21 SW	8/20 SW
Glen	3/11 SW	5/16 W	6/18 W	6/18 W	5/17 SW	3/18 SW	3/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-7	1/-6	2/-4	3/-3	3/-3	2/-5	1/-6
900	3/-2	4/-1	5/0	6/1	6/2	5/-0	4/-2
600	5/2	7/3	8/4	8/4	9/6	7/3	6/2
300	7/6	10/8	11/8	11/8	12/9	9/6	8/5
Glen	7/6	11/10	12/10	13/11	13/12	9/8	7/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1400m	1800m	2800m	2400m	1400m	1400m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

High UV levels leading to sunburn risk even through cloud.

Forecast for Wednesday 24 May 2023

Weather: A sunny start before an area of cloud moves over during the morning, perhaps bringing the odd spot of rain to the west of the area, but most staying dry, the cloud remaining more broken towards Strathdon. The cloud clearing during the afternoon to allow some long sunny spells to return for the rest of the day.

Maximum wind: West to northwest 25 gusts 35mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Mostly over 90%, but 80% for a few hours from mid-morning in west.

Low cloud and visibility: No low cloud at first then a zone of broken, and in the west, overcast cloud at 900-1200m, crossing the area during the morning and early afternoon. Then this cloud clearing during the afternoon. Visibility away from cloud good or very good.

Temperature: Glens: Plus 5 rising to Plus 19 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.